

SENATE BILL 2974

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 6, and Chapter ____ of the Public Acts of 2006 (SB 7001 / HB 7001), relative to governmental ethics.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter ____ of the Public Acts of 2006 (SB 7001 / HB 7001), being the Governmental Ethics Reform Acts of 2006, is amended in SECTION 35, §3-6-304(m), by deleting the following language:

No lobbyist shall serve as a member of any board, commission or governmental entity of state government having jurisdiction to regulate the business endeavors or professional activities of any employer of the lobbyist;

and by substituting instead the following:

No lobbyist, who is authorized to represent an employer organized as a for-profit business or professional endeavor, shall serve as a member of any board, commission or governmental entity of state government having jurisdiction to regulate the business endeavors or professional activities of such employer;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.